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THE SIXTH

Illinois Regiment From Porto Rico to Pass Through Decatur.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The 6th Illinois Regiment, now on its way home from Porto Rico and New York over Nickel Plate road will not come to Chicago, but will be transferred to the Wabash at Fort Wayne, Ind., and will run direct to Springfield.

[NOTE.—This evening, or some time during the night, the regiment will pass through Decatur. The train had not touched the Illinois division of the Wabash at one o'clock.]

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Expansion for Business Not for Colonization--To Take the Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Sept 15.—The President has formulated his policy with regard to the Philippines. No acquisition of territory for colonization is desired. Whatever territory is demanded will be taken because its possession is necessary for the trade expansion of this country. The president and his cabinet are a unit in favor of that kind of expansion.

The question of how much territory in the Philippines was needed to give the United States a permanent base in the Far East is one which has caused the president and his advisers much worry. The president at first was inclined to think that Manila and Manila Bay would answer all requirements. Upon further information it became clear that to defend Manila and Manila Bay the United States would have to hold a certain zone of territory around Manila. For the United States to take any less than the whole Island of Luzon would mean the establishment of another and perhaps inimical government on the Island. Complications threatening the United States' authority might at any time arise. Such a condition was not to be thought of, and so it was concluded that the only proper boundaries for the United States' authority in Luzon would be the natural boundries furnished by the ocean itself. With the whole island in the possession of the United States, a stable government can be easily established, tranquility assured and the progress of the people rapidly promoted. At the same time, the fact that the island is under American control will give American capital seeking investment in the far east an assurance of protection, and American trade will be certain of an open door in China, with a splendid base from which to operate.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Startling Discovery Today at Louisville, Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 15.—J. F. Vilter, a motorman, a two-year-old child and a woman named Nellie McGuaflin, were found in a room in a hotel this morning. From a note left by the woman it is learned that she first gave her paramour and child morphine in wine, but fearing that this would not be effective, shot Vilter through the head. Then she turned the revolver on herself, death being instantaneous in each case. The child was already dead from the effects of the drug. Vilter was a widower. The child was that of his dead wife. The woman was a domestic, once employed by Vilter.

RETURN OF TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The transport, Concha, with General Wilson and staff of the First Division, First Corps, and the staff of the Sixth Corps of General Miles' army, arrived today from Porto Rico. The Concha also brought the batteries and artillery from Missouri, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Throughout the entire trip the vessel experienced strong easterly winds and heavy cross seas. Many soldiers suffered from sea sickness but otherwise all were well.

Havana rumors to the effect that strained relations exist between the Spanish commission and the United States Cuban evacuation commission are absolutely unfounded. There have been a few little incidents, but no real hitches.

MT. VESUVIUS.

NAPLES, Sept. 15.—Mount Vesuvius presents the grandest sight since 1872. The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes, three imposing streams of lava flowing down the mountain side, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the railroad and threatening the barracks of carbiniers.

SCEARCE SUICIDE AT DANVILLE

DANVILLE, ILL., Sept. 15.—J. N. Scearce of Guy & Scearce, an abstract firm of this city, chairman of the Republican city committee and a prominent Odd Fellow, shot himself in his barn late last night. Circumstances point to suicide. A month ago, during the family's absence at Lake Geneva, his only son, Charles Scearce, was found dead in a bath tub, and this is thought to have so wrought on his mind as to cause derangement. Deceased was president of the Illinois Printing company and for many years editor of the Danville News.

DEWEY'S CHANCE NOT ACCIDENT

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Sept. 15.—Charles Dewey of Montpelier, Vt., brother of Admiral Dewey, is in Sioux City and says it was by no accident or chance that his brother was placed in command of the Asiatic squadron. In a letter to his brother, dated November 23, 1897, Admiral Dewey forecasted hostilities and said the Pacific was the place for him to make a reputation. He secured that command through the assistance of Senator Proctor of Vermont, formerly secretary of war, upon whose recommendation the president sent George Dewey to the Pacific station. This, his brother says disposes of the statement that Dewey became the hero of Manila by chance.

BIG REUNION AT FREEPORT

FREEPORT, ILL., Sept. 15.—The reunion of the 46th Illinois and Stephenson county soldiers brought thousands here for the big parade, participated in by old soldiers and various civic organizations. Among the speakers were Colonel Dornblazer of the 46th Illinois, General Byers of Wisconsin and General Grosvenor of Ohio. The sentiment prevailed that all of the Philippines should be held.

TAKEN TO JASPER COUNTY.

Sheriff Leffler Came to Decatur Today for Miss Sloan.

Miss Sloan, the woman who was arrested for making an assault upon her grandmother, was taken back to Jasper county today. She was insane when arrested and has been in custody at the county jail. She had been confined in the insane asylum at Anna, Ill., and was out on a leave of 90 days. She was visiting her relatives in Decatur and as her home was really in Jasper county the officials of that county were notified and Sheriff Leffler came this morning and took the woman back.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scott of Division street were given a surprise by their friends last evening. The party, which was made up of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehill, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty, Miss Ollie Ewdards, C. B. Grist, Henry Reark, Jake Cagle, Mrs Johnson, Mrs. Hale, George Fulton and Miss Ella Gross, called at the Freeman home fully prepared to serve an elaborate supper and any amount of fun, which they did.

Getting Better.

The young man by the name of Dingman who was run over by the train at Niantic about two months ago and so frightfully injured, is getting along nicely and his physicians now have some hope for his recovery. The blood poisoning has been overcome and his physicians will operate soon to wire together the broken pelvis bones.

Richardson Better.

Charles Richardson of Company H, who is ill at the hospital at Springfield, is reported to be better. His mother is with him and today she wrote to Mr. Richardson that Charles was improving and that if he kept on getting better he would be able to come home in about two weeks. He has typhoid fever.

Church Meeting.

On next Sunday morning immediately following the preaching services the Church of God on North Water street expects to vote for the choice of a pastor for the coming year. The result of the vote will be sent to the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God, which convenes at Troy Grove, La Salle county, September 25. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Lowe, the president of the National Federation of Woman's clubs, will be present at the meeting of the state federation in Chicago and will address the meeting one evening during the session.

CUT DOWN THE SALARIES

CHARLESTON, ILL., Sept. 15.—The board of supervisors of Coles county yesterday made sweeping reductions in the salaries of all incoming county officers, about 25 per cent being the average cut. The sheriff was hit hardest, the board of prisoners being reduced from $3 50 to $3 per week.

SHIPS BLOWN OUT TO SEA

BARBADOES, Sept 15.—The British ship Lounda and the American bark Gray Lynwood were lying here when the recent hurricane rose and both were blown out to sea. They have not been heard of since. Further losses were sustained, principally by coasters.

DEATH CAME TOO SOON

DIXON, ILL., Sept. 15.—Major W. K. Baldwin of Company G, 6th Illinois, died this morning at a hospital en route home from Porto Rico to Dixon. He leaves a wife and baby, born during his absence.

BIG ORDER FOR ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis Car company has received an order for 250 street cars for the Japanese government.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 15—Arthur Hoffman, the Pine Hill blacksmith, today murdered his wife and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mrs. Scherer Received a Bad Wound.

HER HAND WAS LACERATED

While Trying to Chain Up an Old Dog — The Animal Was Killed — Wound is Cauterized.

Mrs Theodore Scherer, living at 846 West Decatur street, was bitten by a dog this morning and received a bad wound. The dog had been running loose all night and she went out this morning and attempted to chain up the animal. The dog snapped at her and bit her on the right hand. The teeth of the animal were sunken deeply in the flesh and the hand was badly lacerated.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was at once called and cauterized the wound. He says the injury is a bad one but he does not anticipate any serious results. The dog was killed at once so that the doctor was unable to tell whether or not it had hydrophobia, but it is thought that the animal was simply angry. It was an old dog and one which the family have had for eight or nine years.

Notice.

There will be a mass meeting of colored citizens of Decatur and Macon county Friday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the state convention of the Afro-American League, which meets at Springfield September 27 an 28. It is hoped that every colored man of the city will be present. Hugh Singleton, State treasurer; B. W. Wickens, J. W. Williamson, Winanya Joyce was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Richard Russell, John Haley, Richard Smith, Michael Godfrey, Frank Skelley and John Ryan.

"Never Missed a Meal."

The following was handed into the Republican office as one of the cleverest of the versolets which have had their inspiration in the events of the recent war. Some versifier sums up the situation by saying:

"When Dewey comes sailing across the bar
The guns will loudly peal.
He opened the war, he closed the war,
And never missed a meal."

MILES IS SICK

The General Ordered by His Physician to Remain in Bed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—General Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever as the result of work and exposure in the campaign. He has been ailing for several days but continued at work. Today the fever symptoms were more marked and his physician insisted that the General remain in bed. The attack causes no apprehension. It is malarial. He may have to take a complete rest for a short time.

All members of the peace commission, except Senator Gray, had an extended conference with the President to-day.

SHAFTER'S STORY.

Review of the Santiago Campaign and the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Major General Shafter's report of the campaign of Santiago de Cuba was made public at the war department yesterday, having been submitted to the department and read by President McKinley.

The report throws little or no light on the campaign, being in the main simply a narrative of events, dwelling somewhat on the difficulties encountered by the expedition largely on account of not having proper facilities for debarking the troops and on account of the natural obstacles encountered after landing.

General Shafter is generous in his praise for his command, and especially of the subordinate officers and men, whose intrepid bravery crowned the campaign with success.

General Shafter makes no reference to the clash of authority between himself and General Miles, and mentions the name of General Miles only once, where he tells of his participating in an interview with General Toral. In this one reference, however, General Shafter may succeed in reopening the controversy, for he takes to himself the credit, claimed by General Miles, of having delivered the ultimatum to the Spanish general.

Although he mentions by name many of the regiments participating in the campaign, he does not refer in any way to the 71st New York regiment.

Appended to General Shafter's report are the reports submitted to him by the division commanders. The reports of the brigade and regimental commanders will be made public in a few days. These will include the report of Colonel Roosevelt, the commander of the Rough Riders.

DREAD YELLOW FEVER.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 14—The United States Porto Rican evacuation commission met this morning. The reply of the Spanish commissioners setting forth their position in accordance with instructions from Madrid was received last night. It is satisfactory to our commissioners who hope that the main details of evacuation will be arranged in a few days. It is understood that a Spanish steamer is expected here in a few days to embark the first detachment of troops. Spanish soldiers dread yellow fever and this may hasten the evacuation of the Island.

STRIKE RIOT AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Striking plasterers precipitated a riot at the Dr. Hodiamont residence in the western limits of the city to-day, in which Wm. Kane, a non-union worker, was fatally wounded and three others seriously hurt. The mounted police were summoned to the scene and were met by a fusilade of bullets from strikers. The police returned the fire, charged the crowd, dispersing them, and arresting the ring leaders.

It seems the strikers gathered to prevent non-union men from going to work on some buildings. Words led to throwing missiles. Then one striker fired a revolver into the non-union crowd, followed by a volley from the strikers, and a man fell mortally wounded. Reports from the scene are to the effect that after the ranks of the strikers were broken, the chase developed into a running fight between the police and some of the strikers.

BAPTISTS TO CUBA.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Annual Convention National Colored Baptist Association has decided to enter the missionary field in Cuba immediately. It was decided to appoint two members of the church to go [illegible] to make preliminary arrangements.

COUNTY CLERK'S SALARY

Raised to $2,000 Per Year by the Supervisors.

The Other County Officials Will Receive the Same as Before, $1600--Tax Equalization Action of the Board Reconsidered--Other Business.

A question which caused a good deal of discussion at the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon and which was again taken up this morning was that of the reconsideration of the action of the July meeting in equalizing the taxes. At the session held this forenoon the action was reconsidered. Various other matters were transacted, the details of which are given below. In the absence of Chairman Orr the session this morning was called to order by the clerk and on motion of Supervisor Stoy Supervisor Bean was chosen to act as chairman pro tem

TO REPAIR BLINDS

The Decatur Tent and Awning company presented a proposition to keep the blinds in the court house in good order for the space of four years at $1 5 per window, the tape used in the blinds to be bought for 25 cents per yard. On motion of Supervisor Stoy the communication was referred to the public building committee with power to act

THE JUSTICES

Three justices of the peace of Decatur township asked that they be allowed compensation for state case in their courts. The matter was referred to the fees and salary committee on motion of Supervisor Tucker

RESOLUTIONS

The finance committee presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the board on motion of Supervisor Allen

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby directed to extend upon the tax books of Macon county for the year 1898 the amount of 7 cents on each 100 valuation of real, personal and railroad property in said county for the payment of current expenses of the county and also to further extend the amount of $1000 for payment of interest on court house bonds accrued and to accrue

Whereas There are but $2000 of the per cent bonds remaining unpaid and the same will be due the coming year and that to make a special levy for the payment of the same will cost the county about $75 and as there is sufficient money in the treasury to make such payment therefore be it

Resolved, That the county clerk be authorized to draw an order for the payment of said bonds and interest when the same shall become due''

OTHER BUSINESS

The committee on miscellaneous claims presented a report which was adopted on motion of Supervisor Allen

Supervisor Spence moved that the public building committee get bids for the heating of the court house and jail and report tomorrow

The public building committee reported claims amounting to $501 05, which were allowed

Supervisor Bean moved that a flag be purchased for the court house. Adopted

Supervisor Stoy moved that the jury list be not published. The special order of drawing the jury list was made a special order for tomorrow at 3 p m

OFFICIALS SALARIES.

The fees and salaries committee presented the following report which was adopted

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors—Your committee on fees and salaries would respectfully recommend that the salaries of the following county officers for the ensuing term be fixed as follows

County Sheriff $1600 per annum and necessary clerk hire

County Treasurer $1600 per annum and necessary clerk hire

County Judge $1600 per annum and necessary clerk hire

County Clerk $2000 per annum and necessary clerk hire

In justification of our action we desire to call your attention to the increase of business transacted in the office of our county clerk and show the relative net earnings of the office for the past three terms

During the years 1887 1888, 1889 and 1890 the net earnings of the office were $1 073 13

During the years 1891, 1892 1893 and 1894 the net earnings were $1,513 10

During the years 1895, 1896 1897 and 1898 the net amount of money turned into the treasurer's hands over and above all expenses will be $1 518 09

Showing an increase over the first term noted of 103 per cent over the second term cited an increase of 96 per cent clearly demonstrating that the duties and responsibilities of this office have very materially increased

We also call your attention to the salary paid to the county clerks of the following counties, being counties of about the same class as Macon some of them however, have a much smaller population. Morgan county $2000 Kane $2500 Kankakee $2000 Well $2000 Tazewell $2000 McLean $1300, St Clair $2500 Adams $3300 Sangamon $2500, Peoria $3000 La Salle $3100

All of which is respectfully submitted
Ross Hockaday,
John Allen,
H Hays,
J L Rucker
Committee

There were 10 votes in favor of adoption and 4 against the latter being cast by Supervisors Z B Wooley, C J Tucker, David Wellepp John J Graves and M A Nickey. Supervisor Draper was absent

The board adjourned until tomorrow morning

THE TAX QUESTION

The time having arrived the motion presented by Mr Hockaday at yesterday afternoon's session was taken up. The motion was as follows. That the board reconsider its action of the July meeting in the matter of its review and equalization of the taxes of the county and that the county clerk be instructed to extend the tax on the assessment as reviewed and corrected by the several town boards of review

The motion as presented prevailed and on motion of Mr Allen the making up of the petit jury list was made a special order for 3 30 p m

An adjournment was then taken until 1 30 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1 30 p m. The most important business was the matter of salaries of county officials. The business in detail is given below

CLAIMS ALLOWED

The printing committee reported a number of claims amounting to about $500 and recommended their payment. The report was adopted on motion of Supervisor Allen

The committee on public and private institutions recommended the payment of claims amounting to $620 85. Adopted on motion of Supervisor Miller

The purchasing committee recommended the payment of claims amounting to $167 50. Adopted on motion of Supervisor Hanes

RESOLUTIONS

Supervisor Bean presented the following resolution which was adopted by the board

SAGASTA TO THE CORTES

MADRID Sept 15 —The government has decided to suspend the session of the cortes to prevent a repetition of the violent scenes that have occurred in the senate

Both houses of the cortes have passed the bill sanctioning the signing of the peace protocol. The vote stood 171 to 18

Replying in the senate to the attack by Senor Gonzales, Prime Minister Sagasta said neither Canovas del Castillo nor himself had been in power long enough to change the character of the Spanish race, which was the true cause of the country's disasters. He added

"We, an anaemic nation, were attacked at a time when we were acting as honest men would have acted and we defended ourselves. I have sacrificed my prestige, but I have done so because I believe that the path I am following is the best"

SENATOR KYLE WILL RECOVER

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept 15 —The condition of Senator Kyle of South Dakota is much improved today. The physicians say he will probably be able to travel within two weeks. He is fully conscious and resting comfortably. Paralysis was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain

B. OF L. E. MEETING

Legislative Committee in Session in Decatur.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Was Effected and Plans Made for Active Work This Year--Names of the Representatives Present.

An important meeting of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held today at the B of L E hall on East Eldorado street. The board is composed of 8 representatives from different parts of the state but they were not all in attendance today. The members of the board present at the meeting were John W Knowlton of Decatur, L Burns J H Walsh M Warner and F A Flynn of Chicago O Willard of Centralia, T J Trinder of Bloomington, T Hitchcliff of Clinton, J W Welch of Peoria and James Mather of Chicago

The legislative committee is a body appointed by the state organization to bring influence to bear in the enactment of laws favorable to railroads and railroad employe. In all states in the union and in Canada these boards exist but in Illinois the board has been stagnant for the past four or five years and the meeting today was for the purpose of bringing together the members for reorganization and showing to the membership of the brotherhood that the committee was again at work

The first session was called to order this morning at 9 o clock. L Burns of Chicago was chosen as permanent chairman and J W Welch of Peoria as permanent secretary and treasurer. J W Knowlton was appointed as a committee of one to look after the interest of the committee in Decatur. None of the candidates for the senate or legislature were entertained today as the work of the board has not yet reached that point. Matters were discussed today along general lines and the organization perfected. Another meeting will be held either at Decatur or Springfield about October 15 at which time a full attendance is expected

When the legislature is in session the committee meets at Springfield to work with the representatives and senators. Laws favorable to the railroads and men will be supported and those detrimental to the roads and men will be fought against. For example the law reducing the rates of travel to two cents per mile will not be favored by the committee as it would lower the income of the roads and consequently have a tendency to lower the men's wages. The members of the organization believe that they have men in the fraternity who are capable of holding appointive state positions such as members of the railroad and warehouse commission and the civil service commission, and if any such railroad men make application for places of that kind they will be supported by the organization

The meeting today was a secret session. Various matters will be discussed this afternoon and preliminary steps toward active work were taken. The committee will adjourn this evening to meet in October.

To-Night.

This evening Col J Finley Smiley will deliver an address at the meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias

Two hearts are better than one—if they're trumps

REMARKABLE SALE of

DRESS GOODS...

BRADLEY BROS.

Have secured some 500 pieces of assorted Dress Goods from the Great Auction Sale of ARLINGTON MILLS DRESS GOODS, sold in New York recently. The lot comprises Plaids, Henriettas, Serges, Tricots, Coverts, Mohairs, Whip Cords, Cheviots, Poplins, Broadcloth and Crepons.

We now have on sale one lot of wool filled solid colored Dress Goods at 10c yd.
One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods at 10c yd.
One lot of 39-inch Twill Cashmeres, black, at 18c yd.
One lot of 40-inch half wool Brocaded Dress Goods, choicest colors, at 18c yard. Regular value 35c.
One lot of all wool Novelty Suitings, in pretty, bright mixtures, at 25c yd.
One lot of double fold all wool Tricots at 28c yd.
One lot of 36-inch Black Damasse Wool Dress Goods at 30c yd. Regular value 45c.
One lot of all wool French Serges and Henriettas, all shades, at 29c yd. Regular value 45c.
40 inch all wool Covert Cloths, suitable for tailor made suits, at 50c yd
One lot 12 colors of 50-inch Broadcloths, for ladies' skirts and suits, regular 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot of 40-inch heavy Black Wool Crepons at 50c yd.
One lot of 44-inch all wool French Crepons, regular price $1.25, at 75c yd.
One lot of choice Poplin Cord Plaids at 50c yd
One lot of two toned Bayadere Suitings at 50c yd.
45-inch Bayadere Stripe Suitings, all shades, at 75c yd
44-inch all wool Granite Suitings, in plain and two toned effects, at 75c yard.
44-inch all wool Whip Cords, all new shades, at 75c yd
44-inch all wool Prunella Cloths, in solid colors, at 85c yd.
38 inch French Velours, all colors, at 75c yd.
44 inch Poplin Cords at $1 00 yd
54 inch fine Covert Cloths at 90c yd.
2,000 yards of Extra heavy dark Percalles, 36 inches wide, at 3c yd.

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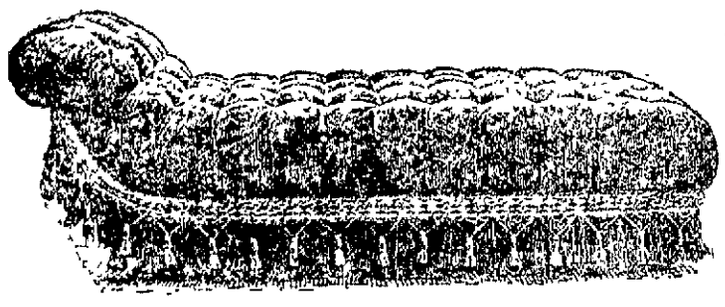

Spring Edge Couch With Fringe $5.00.

REGULAR	SEPTEMBER PRICE.
Couches, $ 7.50	$ 5.00
Couches, 8.50	6.50
Couches, 10 00	8 50
Couches, 13 00	10 00
Couches, 16 00	12 00

Some Couches that sold for $18 reduced to $12 in this sale.

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Don't buy a dollar's worth of dress goods until you have examined our stock. The time is limited. The goods must be turned into money speedily. Don't miss the opportunity.

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FROM SANTIAGO.

The 20th Regulars Passed Through Decatur.

SHOW SIGNS OF SERVICE

Which They Had While in Cuba—Many Were Lost by Sickness—Train in Two Sections—Commanded by Col. McCluskey.

The 20th infantry regiment of the regular army passed through Decatur this morning at 9 30 o'clock on its way from Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where the regiment was stationed before the war. There were two sections of the train and the men stopped in this city 15 or 20 minutes.

The regiment is one that saw service at Santiago de Cuba and was under the command of Colonel McCluskey. The officers in speaking of their return said that they come back with scarcely half of the men they took out. The 20th was ordered to Cuba with the first expedition and saw service through the entire campaign around Santiago. The soldiers say they had a tough time of it and are glad that it is all over. They think it will be a good deal more pleasant to sleep in their comfortable quarters at Fort Leavenworth than to sleep on the ground as they have been doing much of the time. The regiment lost a great many men by fever and other diseases.

There were not many people at the depot when the regiment came through but those that were there looked at the soldiers in wonderment. The men were sunburned and tanned and looked to be very hardened. They included many nationalities, Polish, Italians and other foreigners. Their uniforms were dirty and stained and many of the men looked badly worn and tired out. Some of the men were slim and sickly looking and other seemed to have fared well. They were different from any of the soldiers that have been seen here. Those who think the volunteers looked hardened should have seen the regulars. They plainly showed the hard knocks and severe service they have been through in Cuba.

There was one sick man on the train and the officers telephoned to police headquarters to learn if there was a city hospital in Decatur. Learning that there was not they decided to take the man on to St Louis, where he will be put in one of the hospitals. The men of the regiment were all a well behaved set. They got off the train here and walked up and down the platform. The men have been preparing and eating their rations on the train. The officers had a sleeper and the men rode in day coaches. There were in all about a dozen coaches besides the baggage and stock cars in which were carried the equipments and officers horses. The men in the horse cars had several mascots, among which were a little black puppy and a goat. The two sections left about 10 o'clock, one just behind the other.

The 20th regiment came in a transport from Santiago to Montauk Point, arriving at the latter place July 25. They left Camp Wikoff on September 14th. The men said the trip from Santiago was a hard and tiresome one and that they will be glad to get back to their old post.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

Meeting Held Last Night to Prepare for the Winter Months.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held their regular monthly meeting last night at their rooms in the Pasfield block. The committee appointed to consider the building of a bicycle track stated that they were not ready to make a detailed report. The members of the committee have looked over a few sites and have been meeting with fair success.

Ned Freeman, George Foster and Frank Pahmeyer were appointed as a committee to provide a series of entertainments for the club this winter. The plan is to give entertainments during the winter weather for the exclusive amusement of the club members.

Claude Johnson, Bert Weaver and Guy Williams were appointed as a committee to arrange for a series of whist tournaments. A tournament will be given each week.

The matter of securing new rooms was also discussed by the club members. A committee composed of J. H. Latham, Frank Pahmeyer and Frank Deetz was appointed to look around. There is a suite of rooms in the Chenoweth block on East William street which the club members like and it is not unlikely that they will be engaged by the club. A meeting will be held on Friday evening when it will be decided whether or not the quarters of the club will be changed.

Annual Church Fair.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations for the holding of their annual church festival and fair. The date has not been definitely fixed but it will be some time in either the second or third week in October. The affair will be conducted as it has been in the previous years. There will be the refreshment, fancy, art and other booths. The place for holding the fair has not yet been decided upon.

When a man is brainless there's always room at the top.

Whenever two women begin to talk things over they are sure to overtalk.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Illinois: Occasional showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and Friday, southerly winds.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Irene Wood has gone to Chicago, where she will take a year's course in the kindergarten work.

—Miss Rose McGowan of Miss Jennie Taylor's millinery store, has gone to Chicago to attend the fall millinery openings.

—Mrs J H McMillen and son Byron left yesterday for a visit with Mrs McMillen's parents at Champaign.

—Miss Clara McCoy went to Chicago this morning.

—Byron Smith has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with his aunt Mrs Alice Evans.

—Augustus Roesser of Argenta was in the city yesterday visiting Attorney J. L. Deck.

—James Stewart of Wanella, Ill, who has been in the city visiting his son, J A. Stewart, left for his home yesterday.

—William Morris, day elevator man at the Millikin building has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

—Mrs. J L Stout of West Main street will go to Newark, Ohio, to visit the family of Dr. Baldwin.

—Miss Nancy Ballatt of Venice is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. McCune of North Edward street.

—R. L Sleeth, the photographer, is now in Ponce, Porto Rico.

—Miss Grace Bullard of Mechanicsburg is the guest of the family of Charles Radcliff of Riverside Place.

—Miss Emma Russell has returned from a visit in Pana.

—Dr Charles Bumstead will leave the latter part of the month for Philadelphia where he will take the position of resident physician in a hospital at that place. Dr Bumstead has accepted the position for 15 months.

—Mr. and Mrs A F. Kenney have returned from a visit with friends at Sullivan.

—George Lee, the colored porter at the Folrath and Hardy shoe store, is ill of typhoid fever.

—Mrs V. B Russell returned yesterday from a five days' trip which embraced an inspection of lands in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. During her trip Mrs Russell made the sale of 829 acres of land located near Clinton, Iowa, to L. E. Brown of Delavan.

The Modern American Fraternal order will meet at Dr. M. D. Pollock's office this evening.

—Mrs W. W. Brown of West Packard street is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

—Dr William Catto made a professional call at Cerro Gordo yesterday.

—Miss Sarah Willoughby of Macon was the guest of Decatur friends today.

—John Y. Brown of Argenta transacted business in the city today.

—Mrs J. K. Love was called to Philo on Tuesday afternoon by the death of her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Love.

—Mr. and Mrs. H B. Lewis have gone to Indianapolis for a visit with friends. They will remain for 10 days.

—Newton McMullen of Lake City has gone to Iowa to complete the purchase of a farm.

MR. OLDHAM.

Makes a Statement in Regard to Arrangements With Decatur Musical Club.

Harry L. Oldham the agent for the Orlando Powers building makes the following statement in regard to the request that was made of the Decatur Musical club last evening that there should be no further chorus singing in the building. The club have been practicing in Mrs Bunn's studio and the singing of the chorus has disturbed the other tenants of the building. A rule has been posted that no singing of clubs or organizations which would disturb the other tenants of the building should be allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening and at this time the lights were turned out. Mr Oldham's statement is as follows:

"The statement made in the Decatur Morning Review with regard to the Decatur Musical club not being notified that they could not hold their usual meeting in the Orlando Powers building is misleading. The facts of the case are that the Decatur Musical club are not tenants of the Orlando Powers building but are sub-tenants. Therefore they have no redress from the agent of the building, but the latter willingly gave them light when he had an understanding that there would be no chorus singing in the building."

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SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Post Office at Hammond Robbed Last Night.

THE STAMPS WERE STOLEN

Officers in This City Were Notified—As Yet There Is No Clue to the Robbers.

A rather bold robbery occurred last night at Hammond. Burglars entered the postoffice and blew open the safe stealing all they could find inside. They did not make much of a haul, but managed to get 100 two cent stamps and 100 Omaha exposition stamps.

The officers in the city were notified of the robbery and will be on the watch. There was no clue to the robbery and whoever broke into the place managed to make good their escape.

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

Finds That It Must Consider Other Plans for Maintenance.

The attendance has not increased at the kindergarten and the present managers are very much discouraged over the prospects of an attempt to continue the school under the existing arrangements.

The kindergarten has never been self-sustaining. When the kindergarten association was organized it was hoped that the movement would meet with the success it certainly merited and would be patronized to the extent that would enable the association to not only continue the work along the lines of first organization but to increase the interest and gradually extend the work to branch institutions. To make it self-sustaining 50 pupils were necessary. This number was never reached in attendance and consequently the association is in debt. The sum of the indebtedness is not large, not exceeding $150, and this the association will pay. The work will probably not be carried on under the present management after this week. There have been numerous suggestions made among them the attempt to organize and conduct a free kindergarten. It will take $1100 to do this and this amount will have to be raised by subscription. To find someone who has the time and inclination to do the work that will necessarily have to be done in order to accomplish the soliciting and collecting of this amount is the greatest problem which confronts the promoters of the movement. That Decatur is able to support a kindergarten and that a kindergarten is a necessity in a place of this size is generally admitted but just the successful plan for this kindergarten is something that has yet to be developed.

The present managers say that they have no doubt that there will be a kindergarten conducted but they will not be in a position for several days to make known just what plan will be followed.

There is probably no town the size of Decatur in the state that does not support a kindergarten and many are supporting two and three. Decatur justly boasts of her educational institutions and their superiority over many of the towns in the state, but it seems that the branch of educational work along the lines of kindergarten training has been sadly neglected.

FRED STICKLE IS HOME.

He Has Been Very Weak and Has Lost Flesh.

Private Fred Stickle of Company H, who has been ill of typhoid fever at Lexington, Ky., returned home this morning. He has been at the camp hospital at Lexington and was brought north with some others who were sick. At Centralia he was transferred and arrived home on the Illinois Central this morning. He looks like a skeleton, having lost a great deal of flesh. Stickle is now able to sit up but he has been very ill and feels very much down hearted. His illness in the camp hospital was a tedious one and he was glad to get home.

J. P. Jarman Dead.

Miss Nina Oder yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, John P. Jarman, at his home at Trenton, Mo. His death occurred on Tuesday and the funeral services were held at his home today. Mrs. Adam Snyder of Mowerqua is in attendance. Mr. Jarman will be remembered by many of the older residents of Decatur as the proprietor of a restaurant which he conducted nearly 20 years ago on North Water street.

25 Cent Delivery Wagons.

The Big 4 Baggage and Transfer company are making 15 cent deliveries to any part of the city within certain limits. Two men on wagon. Claim-checks given at house. Baggage wagons make all trains. Office New Brunswick hotel. Old Telephone No. 101.—15-dtf

Vandalia Excursion.

The Vandalia today ran a homeseekers' excursion to points in Iowa and Indiana. Quite large number of tickets were sold for the trains this morning and more persons will leave this afternoon.

—Miss Grace Gillmore will give a piano solo at Harristown Friday evening.

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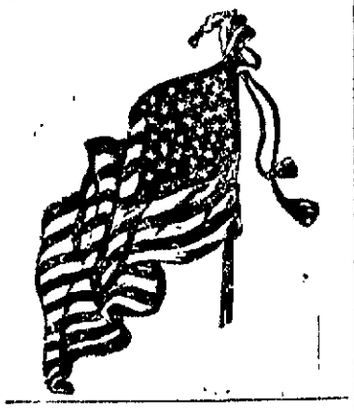

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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THE REVIEW SPECIMEN.

The Review has undertaken to defend Ben F. Caldwell against the exposure of his dishonesty, by the Republican, in his speech published in the Review and characterized by that paper as a sort of annihilator. The Review only finds it convenient, however, to attempt a specific defense in one matter which it chooses to call a specimen. In this it alleges that the Republican has been dishonest and is therefore estopped from charging dishonesty upon Caldwell. The dishonesty of the Republican, the Review says, consists in not publishing the quotation in full from McKinley's speech in congress in July, 1890, as used by Caldwell.

The part omitted and which the Review takes up the Republican on is the last sentence of the quotation, namely: "I want the double standard." The Review claims these words essential. The Republican does not believe, leaving out the question whether the omission was intentional or not, that these words are essential because they were used as the synonym of bimetallism, meaning the concurrent use of gold and silver as money. This country never had two standards of value—of money. The Review will not claim it ever had or ever can have a double standard, and therefore the words left out cannot be essential. McKinley was contending for legislation which he believed would give the people the fullest use of both gold and silver as money and was contending against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 because he did not believe that such coinage would give the country the concurrent use of both gold and silver.

The Republican repeats that Caldwell's dishonesty is shown in his effort to use the paragraph he did from the body of McKinley's speech in congress in 1890 to mislead his constituents, not to inform them. He knew McKinley was not making a free silver speech but was making war on free silver and supporting the so-called Sherman silver bill when he made that speech, and yet in spite of this knowledge he misrepresented McKinley to deceive his audience for partisan purposes. For the benefit of the Decatur Review the Republican will quote further from McKinley's speech and immediately following the part used by the conjurer Caldwell, and if the Review is as honest as it wants the Republican to be it will denounce its candidate for congress for his insincerity and deception. The Republican did not use the words, "I want a double standard," because Caldwell, to get the words in stopped in the middle of the sentence because to quote the full sentence would have exposed his deception. The full sentence is, 'I want a double standard, and I believe a conference will accomplish this purpose." Then McKinley proceeding, says:

"Mr. Speaker, it is practical legislation we are after, if it is the desire to coin every dollar of the silver product of the United States and make the treasury notes issued in payment for the bullion a legal tender for debts, public and private, redeemable in coin, if that is what the people of this country want they can have it by a vote concurring in the recommendation of the committee on coinage weights and measures to nonconcur in the senate amendment and have a committee of conference.

"I say to the gentleman from Georgia, what he has been pleased to quote from me a number of times, 'it is results we are after' on his side of the house, and it is politics you are after on the other side. * *

"We are confronted face to face with the practical question whether we shall have the free and unlimited coinage of the world's silver product, before any international arrangement for the monetary use of silver is made, or whether we shall have legislation that will absorb every ounce of silver produced in the United States and make it part of the monetary system and accessible to the business uses of the country and yet not interfere with future international arrangements."

After reading the foregoing the Review will probably not want to defend Caldwell against the charge of dishonesty with the view of deceiving an audience by quoting McKinley as in favor of free coinage.

Colonel Turner, who demanded sleeping cars in which to move his troops from New York to Chicago, is having trouble of his own. Some of his men charge that he held his regiment six days in Santiago on account of his horse being sick.

General Otis is an old newspaper man, which may account for the fact that Aguinaldo is moving his troops away from Manila. The insurgent leader may have just discovered whom he is dealing with.

Does Mr. Caldwell want to go to congress to support McKinley or to join the opposition and worry the administration on the money question and on matters growing out of the war? Will Caldwell or the Review answer?

Mr. Caldwell is spending most of his time in Decatur and it will not be out of place to ask him to explain why he didn't make an honest quotation from McKinley's speech.

THE HON. R. A. HIGGINS

Of Springfield, Has Much to Say, Praising Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

It will hardly be necessary to attempt to make the public familiar with the name of Hon. R. A. Higgins, for he is well known throughout the "middle-west" already. His integrity is unquestionable, and this is why we publish his statement on the use and benefit Mrs. Higgins derived from the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Mr. Higgins resides at 617 South Fifth street, Springfield, Ill., and it can be easily seen that no such statement would come from him were it not so, and did he not think Kid-ne-oids a wonderful preparation for kidney disorders. Everyone knows that kidney diseases are the most stubborn to treat, and that doctors have also failed is a well known fact among many. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were advertised in the usual way at Springfield, and backed up by local statements. It was undoubtedly this that induced Mrs. Higgins to try them. She went to one of the druggists and procured a box and followed the directions carefully, which, by the way, is just as necessary as it is when taking doctors' medicine. Although Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are a wonderful medicine, curing where even physicians fail to effect a cure, the directions must be followed to the letter.

Some weeks after she taken them, our special agents visited Mr. Higgins, and he gave the following for publication, feeling so grateful for the benefits derived, and remarking that SO GOOD A REMEDY SHOULD BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"My wife had been suffering with disorders arising from her kidneys which was the result of a cold settling in them. In addition, she became very nervous, which is one of the symptoms of the disease caused by its aggravation. Her suffering was something fearful. It was when she was so very bad that we procured a box of the Kid-ne-oids. The directions were closely followed, and the result was, that she rapidly improved. At present she is perfectly well, no indications of the old ailment being experienced. We believe Morrow's Kid-ne-oids to be all you claim for them, and the best medicine of the kind known."

With such a statement from actual conviction, and from a man like the Hon. R. A. Higgins, we feel that no one can question for one moment our claim that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are the best kidney medicine in the market, and that it cures all kinds of kidney disorders and urinary difficulties. They may be had at Armstrong Bros. or we mail them on receipt of price, 50 cents or 6 boxes for $2.50. Please mention this paper when writing. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It is calculated that the men and women of today are nearly two inches taller than their ancestors.

Do Not Be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unquestionably the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

German postoffice employes are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 903 languages and dialects.

More people are willing to help bury a dead man than there are to lend a dollar to a living man.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

OUR NEIGHBORS

SANGAMON.

Conductor McCullough, wife and daughter, of Decatur, spent Sunday with G. G. Ritchie and W. B. Harners' family.

Grandma Keller, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be around once more. Her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering.

Mr. Miller and family and Mrs. Clara Shively of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Elgin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lichtenberger, last Monday morning, September 12, a son.

A. Sullivan expects to move his family to Decatur soon.

Mrs. Frank Lutes visited with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Ulery, near Oakley last week.

Benton Hawkins started his molasses mill last week.

School started at Sangamon last Monday with George Wheler in charge.

Edward Andrews is at home at present making preparations to move his family to Namooki, where he is employed as operator for the Wabash railroad.

FORSYTH.

Miss Hays of Kansas has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hays and uncle, V. T. Hays, the past week.

Mrs. Currier and Miss Anna Clifton of Argenta visited Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst Sunday.

Lieutenant Bert Mowry of the 1st Illinois cavalry is home on a few days' furlough.

Grandma Hays entertained H. Hays and family Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Warrensburg.

School began here Monday with about the usual enrollment.

Mr. and Miss Gardner, who have been visiting the family of V. W. Benton, returned to Ohio last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Conterman has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Link of Iowa is visiting old friends in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. J. B. Parkhurst has been quite sick the past few days.

Bert Benton entered High school in Decatur Monday.

DALTON CITY.

James Berry transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Thomas Findlay of Sullivan transacted business here last week.

W. H. Taylor was a visitor in Decatur last week.

Hon. D. P. Keller of Mowequa transacted business here last week.

O. A. Hight transacted business in Decatur last week.

Bill Hasset and Amos Hale attended the Shelby county fair last week.

Mike McCarthy and Dora Massie transacted business in Decatur last week.

A. H. Morgan of Bethany transacted business here last week.

Shorty Foster of Lovington transacted business here last week.

Peter Lechner of Lovington was on our streets last week.

C. F. Schack of Maroa was on our streets last week.

George W. Kraft of Decatur transacted business here last week.

Misses Kate and Agnes Duggan attended the Shelby county fair last week.

Lossey Hendy of Bethany was on our streets last week.

Shorty Thomason of Bethany was on our streets last week.

Ed Hogan and family of Macon were visitors here last Sunday.

Frank Hogan and family of Findlay visited his brother, Will, over Sunday.

Father O'Rourk is preparing for a Catholic fair to be held here the last part of the year for the benefit of the church.

John D. Pervis of Sullivan was on our streets last week.

John R. Fitzgerald of Decatur visited his best girl here Sunday.

Several from here attended the show in Decatur last week.

Dr. Wilson reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berry, Thursday, September 8; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Babbitt Friday, September 9; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lester, Saturday, September 10.

James Hammberry transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

Mike Duggan and Bill Hardy of Decatur drove down from Decatur Sunday.

H. Vest and Co. will complete R. F. Duggan's dwelling house this week.

Rev. Blunt marched the entire membership of the Modern Woodman lodge to the U. B. church last Sunday evening and gave them one of the grandest and best lectures that ever was given in Dalton City. The people crowded and surrounded the church like bees.

J. H. Oppendahl & Co. have their new elevator completed and are running in full blast.

Our school commenced last Monday with Professor Ellis of Windsor as principal and Miss Savanna Sterg of Sullivan as primary teacher.

E. O. Melvin of Olney commenced teaching the Prairie Vale school Monday.

MAROA.

Cornelius Hoff and Byron Miller left Friday for Omaha, Neb.

Henry Alsbury has occupied the Cross property.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Cincinnati are guests of their son, Dr. D. S. Anderson and wife.

Mrs. John Arnot of Webster City, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Schultz.

Frank Bailey left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. O. B. Foster is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Mary Mayall and daughter Laura spent Sunday in Argenta with S. O. Mayall and family.

Roy Moyer visited with Decatur friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brandt was the guest of Waynesville friends Tuesday.

Miss Ida Schenck has severed her connection with Bradley Bros. of Decatur and left Monday to take a position at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson is visiting relatives at Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. Rose Miller left Sunday for Chicago to buy fall millinery.

Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington returned home Wednesday after a visit with Charles Huff and family.

John Ferrill of Blansburg, Iowa, is visiting old friends in the vicinity of Maroa.

Will Cooper and Miss Luella Koontz were married at the home of the bride's parents, Peter Koontz and wife, Wednesday, September 14, at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Parker officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. An elaborate supper was served. Both bride and groom are popular young people and their many friends extend sincere congratulations. The groom is the only son of Bazil Cooper and wife. A reception was given at the groom's parents' home Thursday. There were 75 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside with the groom's parents until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sterling attended the C. E. convention at Clinton Sunday.

BEASTS AND BIRDS.

Everything in the Brute Order Preys on Something Else—Wild Animals and Death.

One rarely finds in the woods or fields the dead body of a wild animal, as such carcasses are soon devoured, although the bones may often be seen, says Lippincott's. Everything preys on something else; the wounded, the old and the sick speedily fall into the power of their enemies. The creatures can scarcely find any place so secluded as to be secure; the hurt bird sees the shadow of the hawk as it soars with keen eye, looking for its prey. Day and night the birds and beasts prowl about and the dull of sense, feeble and aged meet speedy destruction.

How much do the wild animals know of death? It is impossible to say; yet two things are certain; they have a fear of it and they understand how to kill each other expertly. They know the right place to bite an enemy. Their object in killing is generally to obtain food, but one animal does not attempt to bite a piece of food out of another living creature; it aims to kill first and then to eat.

The wild creatures within the regions thickly peopled by men have now an inherited fear of man. A man upon horseback can ride under a tree on which a hawk is lodged without exciting it, while it would speedily fly from a man walking. On horseback one can get near to a covey of partridges. Squirrels do not show dread of horses or cattle, but by this time they all know man.

He Missed a Chance.

She—Have you ever formed any idea of what an angel really looks like?

He (after some deliberation)—No, I don't believe I have.

He found loitering on her rich papa's porch unpleasant after that.—Cleveland Leader.

Another Immune.

He—Reggy Fitzjames has become recklessly engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

She—With decency?

He—Oh, yes; he merely has to go and ask their father's consent, and it's all over.—Tit-Bits.

A Selfish Invention.

Crawford—Paris is the home of the automobile. What I want to know is why the French are so anxious to replace the horse?

Crabshaw—So they can eat him.—N. Y. World.

HAD HEARD OF CLEVELAND.

Newsboy's Response to a Worthy Clergyman's Well-Meant Advances.

Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, of Epworth Memorial church, while on his vacation in the east, has been writing a series of interesting letters to the Sunday school. In his last he told of an incident in Boston, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He was walking along the common one morning and stopped to buy a paper from a bright-faced newsboy.

"Have you ever heard of a place out west called Cleveland?" he asked the boy.

"Sure. That where you belong?" came the quick reply.

"Yes," my little man," said Mr. Pickard. "But what do you know about Cleveland?"

"I know it's out on Lake Erie and youse got a dandy baseball club. They're crowding our boys too close for comfort, and that's no joke, either."

Whether the dignified pastor of one of Cleveland's most prominent churches was pleased or not his letter did not say, but he asked the boy how old he was and paid for his paper, saying: "There are 12 pennies, one for each year. If you grow up to be as good a man as you are bright now you'll be all right."

"I've been told that before," was the parting response from the little chap as the preacher moved on.

Novel Insurance Claim Paid.

A claim which is probably unique in the annals of fire insurance has just been paid by an insurance company to a man in Yarmouth, England. The claimant was sitting on the sea front with the ends of his trousers turned up. A little ash from his pipe dropped into the tack thus formed and burnt a hole. After inspecting the garment the company paid for a new pair, the claim being under a general fire policy.

Never Renewed.

When a fish has lost any of his scales by a wound or abrasion they are never renewed.

Heavy Sales.

Eastern Capitalist—See here. When I bought these corner lots of you, you told me you had sold $500,000 worth of real estate in this section in one year. I can't find a customer for a foot of my land. Did you really sell that much in that length of time?

Western Man—Yes, siree. You see, I was the sheriff.—N. Y. Weekly.

Eye to Business.

"I tell you, sir, the way they soak down the streets in some parts of the city is simply outrageous. If I had my way I'd make street sprinkling a penal offense."

"You're an enthusiastic bicyclist, I take it?"

"No, sir. I am an enthusiastic oculist."—Chicago Post.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Found.

At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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For Fall are now in, and are the handsomest and best that we have ever shown for the money.

OUR BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS start at $2.00 and range to $5.00, and are made to stand the hard wear to which they will be subjected.

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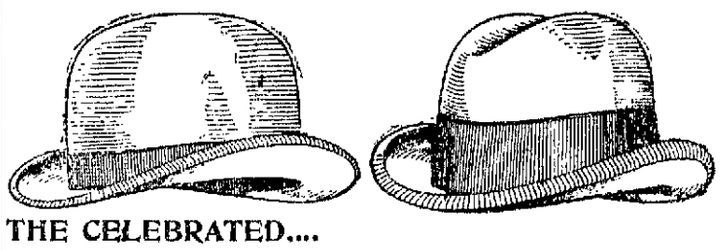

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IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of outlots to the city of Decatur subject each to a special assessment of $33.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wossel's addition to the city of Decatur subject to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of southeast corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one-third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Houghum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1530 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES, Administratrator de bonis non.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John Vance, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Vance, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1898.

ELIZABETH LAMBERT, Executrix.

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...n order and decree of the ... Macon County, State of Illinois, ... of the former administra- ... of Edward W. Rinehart, de- ... to sell real estate of said de- ... of the estate, I shall on ... day of October, A. D. 1898, ... at ten o'clock in the forenoon ... the afternoon, to-wit, at two ... of the said day, sell at ... the north door of the court ... of Decatur, in the county of ... of Illinois the following de- ... situated in the city of De- ... county and state, to-wit ... block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's ... city of Decatur, subject to a ... for Oakland Ave., sewer of ...

... (2) and three (3) in block ... second addition to the ... subject each to a special ... for Oakland Ave. sewer. ... of M. Marcott's addition ...

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... twenty three (23) in block num- ... George E. Wessel's addition to ... subject to a special assess- ... Oakland Ave. sewer. ... of land with a frontage of ... and a depth of one hundred ... feet off of the north side of a ... described as follows to-wit Be- ... at 50 feet north of south-east ... two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's ... city of Decatur, thence west 170 ... with 100 feet, thence east 170 feet, ... feet to the place of beginning, ... (12) feet off of the west side ... as a private alley only. ... or tracts of land will be sold ... public auction, the terms of sale ... cash in hand upon approval of ... court one third in nine months, ... fifteen months from the date ... for the deferred payments the ... give his notes, with good per- ... be approved by the court, and ... on the premises securing the ... the purchaser may have the op- ... pay or all parts of such deferred ... any time before the maturity ... deferred payments bearing inter- ... of six (6) per centum per an- ...

... premises will be sold free of ... lower but subject to all special ... every kind and nature, includ- ... year 1898. ... in M. Marcott's Addition to ... is a large, fine residence, ... improvements. All the other ... described, except the lots in H. ... Addition of Out-Lots, is what is ... property. Lots Twenty-seven ... eight (28) in Block Three (3) ... West Park Addition of Out- ... of Decatur, are situated on ... west of the Wabash railroad. ... title to all of the above described ... be examined at the office of ... at any time ten days prior to ... property. The property has ... the County Court at $10,300.00. ... for more than two-thirds of ... the sale will not be approved ... court. The sale is subject to the ... County Court, after report made ...

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...ETH LAMBERT, Executrix.

MANILA QUIET

Message Today From Gen. Otis On the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis cabled from Manila to-day as follows: "Affairs are much more satisfactory. The demands for the withdrawal of the insurgents have been complied with and all have withdrawn or are withdrawing to-day, except small forces in the outlying districts which are not obeying the insurgent leader. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish the commanding officers. Over two thousand have already withdrawn. No concessions are granted the insurgents, but strict compliance with the demands of the 8th instant are required. General good feeling is prevailing. Manila is quiet, business is progressing favorably and no difficulty is anticipated. Have been compelled to confine the Spanish prisoners temporarily within the limits of the walled city."

MISCHIEF BREWING.

Priests Say They Will Make it Hot for Us at Manila.

HONG KONG, Sept. 15—Spanish priests are arriving from Manila in large numbers. They will remain until their hair grows when they will return to the Philippines in civilian clothes with funds and organize in detachments the native brigands, who are to make war on Aguinaldo and Americans alike, conveying the idea to the world that all Filippinos are savages and Aguinaldo is their chief

Eugenia Banco, a renegade native whom Aguinaldo released on parole, is charged with the organization of the first band. Plenty of arms are stored in the convents.

Consul General Wildman has been informed and has notified Admiral Dewey that Procurator Torres has organized a company here, with an English resident as director, to which all the church property in the Philippines is being deeded, hoping thereby to escape lawsuits brought by those they have despoiled and seizure under the American law forbidding large church holdings.

The friars are determined to make Luzon too hot for the Americans.

The Baltimore sails Friday.

FOUR NEW CASES.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—Four cases of yellow fever were reported to-day at Taylor station.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The President has called a special meeting of the cabinet for three o'clock for final discussion of instructions to the peace commission.

ALL SERENE.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 15—The work of the U. S. Evacuation Commission is proceeding rapidly. Two sessions were held yesterday. There has been no hitch. Both sides profess satisfaction. By mutual agreement no details of the deliberations will be made public.

THE NEWS.

Last night 200 negro coal miners from Alabama arrived at Pana. No disturbance yet.

Captain General Blanco, at Havana, is quoted as expressing deep resentment against the United States. He declares that the day the stars and stripes float from the walls of Havana, that day will mark the beginning of the decay of the American nation. He must have been thinking of Spain.

The Drefus case is to be called up soon for revision.

Lorenzo Snow is the new head of the Mormon church. He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Oberlin College, aged 84 years.

PERSONAL.

—John W. Graham went to Louisville, Ky., this morning to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Will Barnes and children returned this morning from a visit at Elkhart.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich and Mrs. Ullrich's brother, Captain William Litterer of Nashville, Tenn., have returned from a trip which included the northern lakes and other northern resorts.

—Private A. W. Burlon of company F, 5th Illinois regiment, has gone to Logansport, Ind, to visit his parents.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins is in Cerro Gordo today to attend the funeral services of the late Rev. Dillow.

—Mrs. R. J. Simpson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

—Rosco Dimock, son of Edward Dimock, is ill.

—Major Wood of Cerro Gordo was in the city today.

—F. B. Easterly is in Jacksonville on business.

—William Voorhies is in from his country house at Breezeland for a few days.

—J. T. Hodges of Mendota will be in the city tomorrow.

—M. E. Schroeder and daughter, Miss Nelll, have returned from a stay of several months in Madison, Wis.

—Mrs Dr. Myers of Clinton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood of West Prairie avenue.

—Miss Ethel Marshall of Mattoon is the guest of Miss Daisy Hubbard.

—Private Bliss of Company H has gone to Bloomington to visit friends for a week.

—Ex-Governor Richard Oglesby returned to Elkhart yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race went to Monticello this morning on account of the illness of Mrs. Race's brother.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Harrison was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mounts, No. 1868 North Calhoun street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Williams, M. A. Majors, M. D., state secretary, Rev. Archie Ward, James Hollinger, Josh Jacobs, committee.—15-3t

Suit Filed.

In the circuit clerk's office today the precaecipe in a suit for $6000 was filed. The title of the suit was Cora M. Williams, administratrix of the estate of James Williams, vs. W. C. Oatten, F. J. Golden, John W. Williams and the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad, debt. It is a suit on a bond.

Rain Interfered.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodman camp last evening it was decided to attend the Woodman picnic at Macon today. The rain of the morning was so discouraging, however, that the idea was given up and the 9 o'clock train left Decatur without the 100 passengers that it would have taken to the picnic had the weather been more propitious.

LATER—The picnic was postponed indefinitely.

Banquet Next Week.

The members of Company H will vote on the date for the banquet which will be given them by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church and will probably reach a decision this evening. The banquet will be given some time next week but the date has not yet been decided upon.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Sept..........	64⅜	67	65¼	66½	61½
Dec..........	63¼	64½	63	63¼	62¾
May..........	65	65½	64⅜	64⅞	64¼
Corn—					
Sept..........	29⅜	29½	29¼	29⅜	29½
Dec..........	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅛	29¼
May..........	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31¼
Oats—					
Sept..........	21	21	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞
Dec..........	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛
May..........	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	22⅜
Pork—					
Dec..........	8.57½	8.57½	8.47½	8.47½	8.62½
Lard—					
Dec..........	4.92½	4.92½	4.82½	4.82½	4.85
Ribs—					
Dec..........	—	—	—	4.75	4.85

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—104; Estimated, 170; a year ago, 351
Corn—513; Estimated, 540; a year ago, 882.
Oats—287; Estimated, 315; a year ago, 295.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 175; Corn, 510; Oats, 350.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 28,000.
Market, lower.
Light, $3.75@4.12½; Mixed $3.65@4.12½;
Heavy $3.95@4.12½; Rough, $3.60@3.80.
Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 9,000; market strong.

A fertile imagination often reduces a crop of rank thoughts.

German postoffice employes are not permitted to marry without the special permission of the government.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep sitx ti mes.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Mr. Spouter—"An heirloom, Johnny, is something that's handed down from father to son." Little Johnny—"Huh! That's a funny name for pants."—Judge.

The Judge (sternly)—"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the courtroom." The Prisoner (enthusiastically)—"Hooray!"—Puck.

Fixing the Date.—Little Elmer—"Pa, when is a man really old?" Prof Broadhead—"Whenever he reaches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse."—Puck.

Admitted by a Jimmy.—"Yes. sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."—Pearson's.

Results of the First Battle.—Tommy's Mother—"You naughty boy? You've sent Sammy Swackhammer home crying!" Tommy—"You bet! We was playin' war an' he was the Spaniard!"—Chicago Tribune.

Satisfied with Results.—Mrs. Browne—"Are you satisfied with the results of your daughter's course at college?" Mrs Whyte—"Quite so; she is going to marry one of the professors."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

In a New Channel.—Plain Citizen—"This war business is a good thing for the newspaper men." Distinguished Editor—"More than you imagine. The people who used to run our papers for us are now busy telling how to conduct military operations."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wide Range of Scenery.—Stage Manager (to proprietor of the theater)—"Our scene shifter wants a holiday. He says he hasn't been away for five years." Proprietor—"Well, tell him he cannot have one. He gets change of scenery enough for anybody."—Pearson's.

Naval Maneuvering.—The Father—"That young man who used to call on you and stay so late is in the navy now, I understand?" The Daughter—"Yes, papa; and think of it! His boat has been disabled! The last time I saw him he was being towed in." "Well, don't let me see him around here at all hours of the night or you will see him toed out."—Yonkers Statesman.

MAUD ECHO HAWK.

An Indian Girl Who Is Civilized and Is Engaged in the Education of Her People.

The noble red man is no longer a problem. He has been solved. In 20 or 30 years he has climbed from savagery to a place so near the summit of civilization that he wears patent leather shoes and carries a life insurance policy. All this has been brought about through the persistent efforts of the white teachers and missionaries.

The further refining and polishing of poor Lo is what the national Indian school service institute has under consideration. Some 500 superintendents, teachers and other employes of the Indian service and missionaries are engaged in the work. Among them are a few Indians who have taken up the work of civilizing their race.

One of these native teachers is Maud Echo Hawk, a beautiful Pawnee girl, who displays gold filling in her teeth when she smiles.

Picture a slim, graceful figure attired in a dainty blue check gingham dress trimmed with white lace. Small feet shod in pointed kid shoes tipped with patent leather, an oval distinctively Indian face, tinted, coppery complexion, brownish black eyes that express a fathomless depth of tenderness. This is Maud Echo Hawk, an up-to-date Indian maiden who makes her own clothes and knows how to concoct cream tarts, mince pies, and ever so many other civilized things to ruin the digestion of her future husband.

She has such a sweet romantic name, suggestive of caverns and mountain crags and cataracts, that it seems a shame to civilize her. In her the untamed blood of her forefathers has not been entirely subdued in spite of the civilizing process she has been put through since she was taken away from her father's wigwam as a little girl and placed in the Carlisle Indian school.

Miss Echo Hawk is now 23 years old and she has had many advantages, but she says that she sometimes longs to go back to her people. When asked if she would ever go back to her nation and be married, the tint of her brown cheeks deepened and she smiled bashfully. The question confused her, and she said in her quaintly accented English that she did not know, but she dropped her eyes and a dreamy look came into them as she played with a little ring on the third finger of her left hand.

This young girl is the head seamstress in charge of the sewing department of the Hope Indian school at Springfield, S. D. After a course at Carlisle she was transferred to the Lincoln institute at Philadelphia, where she graduated. She has paid a few brief visits to her father, who is a chief among the Pawnees in Oklahoma. Her people treat her respectfully, but the women turned up their noses at her broad sleeves the last time she was there, and she was criticised a good deal because she could not split wood. As a teacher she earns $35 a month, and boards herself.—Denver Republican.

Settled.

Summer Boarder (complainingly)—It is impossible to walk along the corridor without getting your mouth full of dust.

Landlord—Soon see to that. (To cashier)—Mr. Stickem, charge 46 with extra meals.—N. Y. Journal.

Why isn't a drunken steer corned beef?

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur C. Southerland, Illiopolis, 26.
Helen E. Wright, Niantic, 28.

Administrator's Notice.

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Dated this 15th day of September, 1898.
JOHN DILLER, Administrator.
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One lot of Linoleum Remnants—from 4 to 20 yards in a piece—that always sells at 40c and 50c square yard. Bargain Friday— 29c

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35c Handkerchiefs, 15c.

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White Porcelain Cups and Saucers—always sell at 5c. Bargain Friday— 3c
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10c Whisk Brooms, 5c

Two sewed extra fine grade Whisk Brooms always sell at 10c. Bargain Friday— 5c
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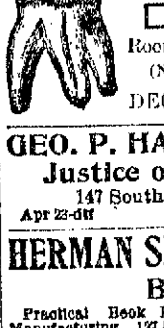

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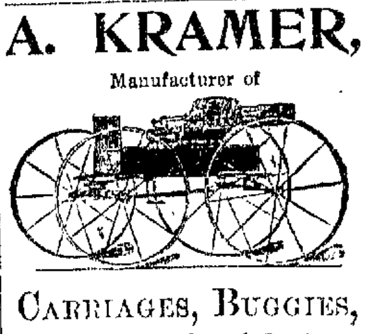

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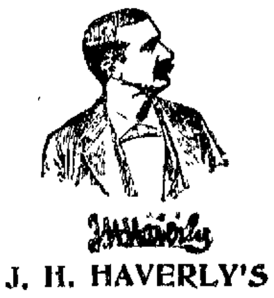

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
O. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '94.

Last Friday, Dec. 10, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BARNETT.
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. B. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HUDING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 1313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodosha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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AMERICAN MEAT IN BRITAIN.

Two-Thirds of the Beef Consumed by Englishmen Comes from the United States.

Tables issued of the quantities and values of the various forms of agricultural produce imported into the United Kingdom show a further increase over those of the immediate preceding year alike in the groups of live animals, of dead meat, of dairy products, of eggs and of poultry. Measured in aggregate value, the payments made for imports of animal produce in 1897 exceeded £71,500,000, which is a larger total than has before been recorded, the more material increases over 1896 being in round numbers nearly £1,000,000 in live animals imported for food, £2,500,000 for dead meat, and £1,500,000 for dairy produce.

Cattle imported alive in 1897 numbered 618,000 head and the sheep 612,000. These animals represent in the aggregate an addition to the meat supply of the year of something like 4,500,000 hundredweight, while the beef, mutton, bacon, hams and other forms of imported meat were over 14,700,000 hundredweight. These two classes of sea-borne food together exceeded by 1,650,000 hundredweight the meat imports of 1896, and, collectively, supplied a ration of 54 pounds per head of the population, against a foreign supply of 40 pounds per head on the average of the five years 1891-5. As the home production has been nearly sustained these figures suggest a further development of the meat-consuming power of the population, which was the subject of detailed examination in the report of the returns for 1896. More meat, home and foreign, in the aggregate was available in 1897 than in any previous year, and the growth of supplies continues to outstrip that of population. The conditions of the year point to the consumption of 131 pounds by each unit of the people, as against an average of 122 pounds per annum in the quinquennium of 1891-5, as much as 41 per cent. of the whole being the produce of other countries, and 59 per cent. furnished by the cattle, sheep and swine of the United Kingdom itself.

Sums paid for the sections of our imports which are of vegetable origin have not moved upward with the same regularity as the aggregate values of the imports belonging to the animal category. The wheat imports of 1897 were less than in any calendar year since 1890, and less by 33 pounds per head of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom than in the previous year. The United States supplied two-thirds of the 618,000 head received coming from that country, while Argentine sheep were handled alive in 1897 in greater numbers than those from any other country. The dead meat imports are as formerly more than half of American origin, three-fourths of the fresh beef imported and more than two-thirds of the bacon and hams imported being also of American production. The supplies from Australasia are next in magnitude, two-thirds of the mutton coming from this quarter. In 1897 America sent to the United Kingdom a total wheat supply larger than in 1896, 51 per cent. of the whole, against only 42 per cent. of the large wheat imports of 1895.—London Telegraph.

QUEER COLONY IN PARAGUAY.

Some of the Rules Which Govern a Settlement of Australians in South America.

One of the strangest colonies in the world is probably that of Cosme, founded in Paraguay by colonists of English blood from Australia.

The property of the colonists is all held in common and all their work is done in common—cultivating, building, housekeeping—but each family may occupy a house by itself. There is no currency but labor, and every colonist has to give the colony 36 hours' labor a week. If he works longer he establishes a labor credit which he can draw on at any time. Only teetotallers are accepted as colonists.

A single man may put in extra labor to provide himself with a house on his marriage. If labor to his credit is not sufficient the colony will allow him an overdraft to a certain amount. He could have as large a house as he chooses, although he would be considered foolish to have a larger possession than he needs.

Having paid for his house he can draw upon his surplus labor for anything else he requires, or he can use his leisure for cultivating his garden or any other private purpose. While the house has been built by the man's labor he cannot, however, sell it. It is only his to occupy.

Cosme does not want single men, although single women would be welcome, being scarce, as in most new communities. The women are occupied with knitting, sewing, washing and other womanly occupations, but when a woman is married the colony makes no more claim upon her. She is doing all that the community requires in managing her house and attending to her children. Men are married at 21, women at 18. There is no religious service, but the community lives on the Ten Commandments and on its own ethical principles.—N. Y. World.

Tacks.

"After all, those chafing dish suppers that dear George used to hate so thoroughly are just what he needed to toughen him for a war diet."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, in the letter I received from him to-day he said he was eating hard tacks!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Back Fence Amenities.

The Lady in the Sunbonnet—O, I guess you think whatever you say goes?

The Lady in the Curl Papers—If you hear it, it does; it goes all over the neighborhood.—Indianapolis Journal.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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TRACE BACK TO ROYALTY.

Nowadays There Are Many Americans Who Are Not Content with Descent from Plain People.

The Spanish word "hidalgo" means "son of somebody." Have the present intimate relations existing between the United States and Spain inspired our people all with the desire to be hidalgos and to make of all our distinguished soldiers and statesmen hidalgos, also? In the old time when those of us who lived in the country and are now growing gray attended the littleleg schoolhouse in the groves and studied John Comley's spelling book it was not so. When a man distinguished himself the effort was made to prove that he was of humble parentage, that his success was all his own, due to his own merit and mother wit, and not inherited. Even later on it was the boast of the admirers of Abraham Lincoln that he was a rail splitter and a jolly flatboatman. When Andrew Johnson became president, the barefooted boys were told: "See what a tailor can accomplish." When Garfield was elected every boy who drove mules on the canal tow path was encouraged to aspire to the presidency. But times have changed, and we have changed with them. As soon as a man does anything creditable the people at once get down their genealogies and figure his descent from some prince, potentate or warrior.

One of our esteemed contemporaries has provided Admiral Dewey with a most distinguished pedigree. He is descended, it says, from good King Alfred the Great. There are few things easier to prove than this. King Alfred lived 1,000 years ago, or 30 generations ago. Let us make a little calculation in arithmetic. A man has two parents and each of these parents has two parents, and so on back, doubling each time. Providing there were no intermarriages in the Dewey family—that is, marriages of relatives—and none has been proven, the admiral had living in the time of King Alfred no less than 1,073,741,824 ancestors. This number, however, is about ten times as great as the entire known white population of the earth at that time. Consequently the admiral, it is safe to assume, was not only descended from King Alfred, but from every other white person then living, even those living in Spain. He is, no doubt, related to Admiral Montejo, whom he vanquished in the battle of Manila bay.

The admiral is not only descended from King Alfred and all his white contemporaries, but descended from them ten times over. Each one of us is entitled to this proud distinction. How comforting the thought! If we are excluded by our plebeian descent from membership in the Society of Colonial Dames, and Colonial Wars, and Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, surely each one of us is entitled to membership in the society of the oldest inhabitants by right of descent. Then should Jacob rejoice and Israel be right glad. There is balm in Gilead, and a reward remaineth for the righteous.

If we carry our ancestry back all the way to Adam, what a prodigious number we should have. The rule does not seem to work out properly, but the rule remains all the same, and the only alloy to our complete happiness in possessing so many distinguished ancestors is the certainty that among them there must be some not so desirable—some, perhaps, who were hung for collecting tribute from the innocent wayfarer in the silent sanctuaries of the forest or stealing sheep on the Scottish border in the good old days of the Plantagenets, or even later.—Baltimore Sun.

CHANCES OF PRIVATES.

A Military Man Tells How They May Get Quick Advancement in War Times.

Maj. Henry O. S. Heistand, U. S. A., said recently to a World correspondent:

"There is now a splendid chance for strong, healthy men to take up soldiering as a life occupation. At first thought this idea may be decried, as the pay of an ordinary soldier is only $13 a month.

"But suppose a young man of 21 enlists. He gets $13 a month, his food, clothing, medical attendance and an occasional furlough.

"After five years' service his pay is increased, and is increased ten per cent. thereafter for every five years that he serves Uncle Sam.

"If he goes into the army to remain for life he can be retired in say 37 years at two-thirds pay. The chances are in favor of very substantial promotion in that time with largely increased salary.

"Even if not promoted, at the end of 37 years, he will be, say, 58 years old, and by ordinary economy will have about $3,000 saved up. This amount carefully invested, with his two-thirds pay, will keep him comfortably all his days.

"Now, take a mechanic. How many of them have $3,000 cash saved up when 58 years of age? Besides, the mechanic's revenue stops when he is too old to work. The retired soldier has his saved capital and a regular income for life. The regimen of a soldier's life is likely to keep him in better health than the average workingman. All trades are overcrowded, likewise all professions. Let the young man of limited education try the army as a business venture. It will pay."—N. Y. World.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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To be idle is the hardest of all tasks. Our grandmothers understood this and even in their leisure moments were never found without a little task in their hands, if it were only knitting, tatting or crocheting. There was a reason for this that does not appear upon the surface. Our grandmothers were healthy women, imbued with a spirit of ambition and activity that would not permit them to be idle.

If many modern women are much less active and more given to illness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they enjoy a smaller measure of good health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be active and helpful. Idleness and invalidism are the natural results of suffering of this description. The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her own physical make-up or neglect of her womanly health.

Thousands of women are neglectful in this way because they shrink from the embarrassing examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of obscure physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful medicine that cures all diseases peculiar to women, in the privacy of the home, without the necessity of these embarrassing ordeals. This great medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of womanhood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It heals internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. It transforms weak, nervous invalids into healthy women.

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A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes, Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SHILLING.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spera, 2½ miles southwest of Argenta and 4 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, barn and crib, a good barn with room for 8 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 31, Town 18, R. 2 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M. Foree, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a barn 34 x 64 which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill two weeks at the fair. Description: Lot 11 in Lot 6, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 19, Town 17, R. 2 E. Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 19, Town 17, R. 2 E., containing 74 acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above real estate for sale.

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THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
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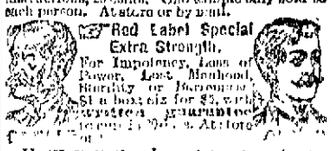

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A Good Investment...

I will sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

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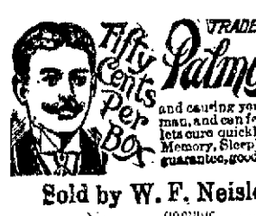

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NEW— School Suits.—

We are prepared to SUIT all those needing SCHOOL SUITS for little or big boys that are made to stand the wear. New goods of the latest patterns and styles, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Knee Pant Suits from $1.00 to $7.

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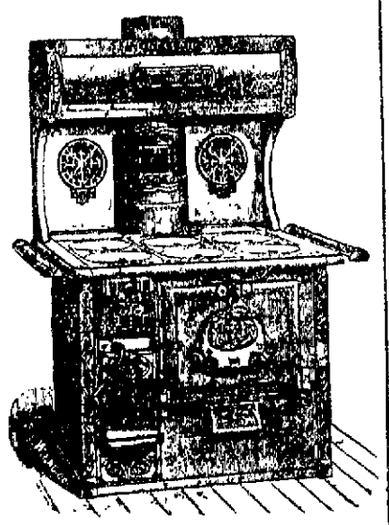
If you want the Best Steel Range Made buy the **St. Clair Steel Range.**

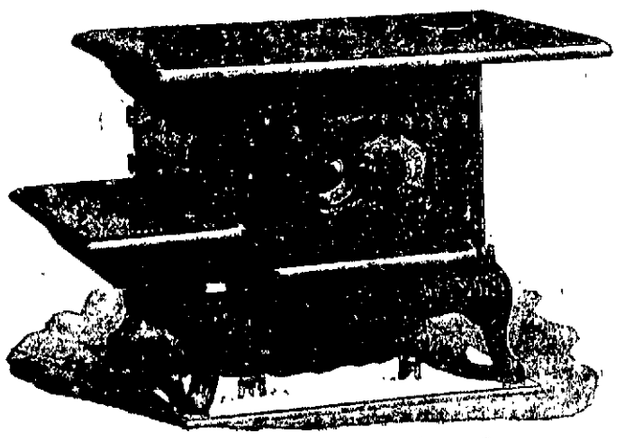
A full line shown in our Stove department.

SPECIAL PRICES in our Stove Department This Week.

Coal Stoves $7 and Upwards.

See our Hard Coal "BRILLIANT SUNSHINE" Base Burner. It is different from other hard coal stoves.





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J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence 252 West William street. Residence Telephone 128. Office, 125.

TRADE MARK **Palmo Tablets** HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

GOOSE WAS A GOOD BOAT.

The Solitary Fowl Became a Volunteer Transport for a Duck's Adopted Babies.

The following remarkable instance of the comunication of ideas among the lower animals is narrated by Rev. C. Otway, says the New York Witness:

"At the flour mills of Tubberakeena, near Clonmel, while in the possession of Mr. Newbold, there was a goose, which, by some accident, was left solitary, without mate or offspring, gander or goslings. Now, it happened, as is common, that the miller's wife had set a number of duck eggs under a hen, which, in due time, were incubated; and of course the ducklings, as soon as they came forth, ran with natural instinct to the water, and the hen was in a sad pucker—her maternity urging her to follow the brood and her instinct disposing her to keep on dry land.

"In the meanwhile up sailed the goose and with noisy gabble, which certainly (being interpreted) meant 'Leave them to my care,' she swam up and down with the ducklings, and when they were tired with their aquatic excursion, she consigned them to the care of the hen.

"The next morning down became again the ducklings to the pond, and there was the goose waiting for them, and there stood the hen in her great flustration. On this occasion we are not at all sure that the goose invited the hen, observing her maternal trouble, but it is a fact that she being near the shore, the hen jumped on her back, and there sat, the ducklings swimming and the goose and hen after them, up and down the pond.

"This was not a solitary event; day after day the hen was seen on board the goose, attending the ducklings up and down in perfect contentedness and good humor—numbers of people coming to witness, which continued until the ducklings, coming to days of discretion, required no longer the joint guardianship of the goose and hen."

FAMOUS TREE DESTROYED.

Murat's Lime at Leipzig Was Lately Blown Down in a Violent Windstorm.

Murat's lime tree on the battlefield of Leipzig has fallen a victim to a violent storm. The tree which witnessed such terrible carnage was already, according to popular belief, 200 years old and more when the three-days' battle was fought, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Perhaps it drew new strength from a soil enriched by the countless dead; perhaps, like proud Bolingbroke, "blood watered it to make it grow;" in any case, it has survived for fourscore years the great event in its history, and now lies prostrate on the battlefield—the last fallen in the battle of giants. The tree has sometimes been called Napoleon's lime, and the legion has been told that the leader in the battle of nations used it as a watch tower at a critical period of the fight. But, according to authentic evidence, it was not Napoleon, but Murat, who made it famous. The great captain of squadrons, who headed the veterans of Spain, seems to have climbed into its branches and established his observatory here on the morning of October 16, 1813, and here for some time he remained, until an obtrusive cannon ball passed through the branches and drove the bird from its nest. It is a grand old veteran, grand even in death. Its trunk is 20 meters high and one meter and a half in diameter; it has several times been struck by lightning, and it is at last overthrown by tempest. Near it is the ivy-covered monument to the French who fell, whose epitaph it may justly share: "Let none disturb their rest."

LITTLE QUEEN'S DAILY LIFE.

Taking It as an Example, Holland Is No Place for Idlers—The Work of Royalty.

"But it is not only the languages which she studied," says Prof. J. H. Gore on the life of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in Ladies' Home Journal; "there were literature, science, music and all the subjects that demand the attention of a person seeking the highest culture. She rose at seven o'clock, had breakfast at eight, and work began at nine. Her general education had been intrusted to Dr. Salverda de Grave, while the court chaplain gave her religious instruction, and special masters were called in for lessons along their chosen lines of work. Those who taught must be in the room assigned a few minutes before the hour. On the stroke of the clock she entered, and at once began the recitation in hand. If the lesson were not finished at the end of the hour, she rose, bade the teacher good-morning and withdrew. Thus lesson followed lesson until half-past eleven, when recreation came. The queen mother exerted herself to make the recess hours enjoyable, so that study might be resumed with the minimum of reluctance. On rainy days when the usual drive cannot be taken, the mother and daughter sit together for a chat, but their fingers are not idle; they deftly knit caps and mittens for Christmas gifts."

Wore Church and Theater Hat.

It was curious at Broken Hill, says the Snyder Bulletin, the other Sunday to see a priest standing at the altar steps thanking members of the "French Maid" company for singing in the choir and recommending his congregation to go and see the show. But, after all, why not?

London Bridge.

It is computed that about 200,000 pedestrians and 20,000 vehicles cross London bridge every day. The incessant traffic across the bridge reduces to powder about 25 cubic feet of granite every year.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 204 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner in a money making business with a capital of from $200 to $300. Address, "W. G. P.," Decatur Republican. 9-d6*

WANTED—A good woman to keep house on a farm, two small children 5 and 6 years old; farm near Cerro Gordo. Call on J. M. Huff, 139 South Water street, for particulars. 8-d6*

WANTED—By Palace Hotel, Moweaqua, one cook and kitchen girl. 8 d1w

WANTED—Girl for general housework—small family, no washing. Apply at 455 North Jackson street.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 15-d1f.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

BIDS WANTED To erect new school house in District 1, Township 17, Range 1 east in Oakley township. Plans and specifications can be found at 226 North Jackson street, Decatur, Ill. Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Building must be completed by November 1st. Bids will be received before 2 p. m. on September 16th. Address 226 North Jackson street. Sept. 6 d1w*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot at the corner of Clay and Macon streets. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. For particulars apply to CHARLES SLATER, Mansfield, Ill. 6d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell as a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-d1f

FOR SALE 120 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles north west of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community, would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BECKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 113 July 19 d1f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST A crooked handed cane, plain steel, mahogany color. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Rice Clothing store. 13-d6

FOUND—In Decatur, a small amount of money which the owner can recover by applying to me, describing sum lost and paying charges. Address T. W. Jacobs, Decatur postoffice. 8-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-d1f

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodamo Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 300 South Church street. Aug 17-d1f

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 757 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-d1f

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. H. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 572. Sept 7-d1f

R. O. ROBEN, Architect and Builder, Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan5-d1f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 720 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov28 d1f

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-d1f

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 21-d1f

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-d1f

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 215 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, timothy grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.
On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip to Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.
We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 10 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. Bee agent at Arcade Hotel. Aug 16 d&wtd

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 107 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m. All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Assignee's Sale of Book Accounts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, } In the County Court.
In the matter of Paul Hullier, an Insolvent Debtor.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1898, I, John S. Campbell, assignee, will on

Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all and singular, the bank accounts remaining at this date uncollected, belonging to the estate of Paul Hullier, an insolvent debtor.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor. 8-d10t

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:19 p m
16	* 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 5:40 a m	5	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
26	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sub. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:36 p m	5	* 8:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	* 4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dail. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom.	†10:45 a m
21	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
18	* 8:45 a m	12	*12:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:10 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Eff. acom.	† 4:38 p m
9 Chat'n acc	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Chat'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:50 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:00 a. m.	S No. 40	6:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	5.00p. m	A No. 1	10:15 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:35 p. m.
A No. 10	10:55 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.	

"A"—Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ..... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 p m
No. 83—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:00 a m
" 9	† 6:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3.50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..... * 6.45 a. m.
No. 108 Main Line North ..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 2:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 2 45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 1:33 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ..... † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ..... * 2.25 p. m.
No. 131 Local Freight South ..... † 7.45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 10.00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 1.

Omaha, Neb., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Rate one first class fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 10 and 11. Good to return to Sept. 21.

Omaha Neb., account Commercial Travellers Day, $15.60 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 22 and 23. Good to return till Sept. 26.

Boston, account I. O. O. F. Sovereign Lodge. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Limit Sept. 30.

Toledo, Ohio, account National Convention of letter carriers. Sell Sept. 4 and 5. One fare round trip. Limit Sept. 10.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Springfield, account Illinois State Fair. Rate one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 24 to Oct. 1st. Limit Oct. 3d.

Bement, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one-third fare round trip. Sell August 31. Limit Aug. 31.

Champaign and Urbana, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 5. Limit Sept. 6.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following montings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men, Aug. 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $3 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 25 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 23 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates in the following montings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 16 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

33d National Encampment, G. A. R., Cincinnati, week of September 5th; One fare plus a Mile, via Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway. Tickets will be sold Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good going on date of sale and will be good returning, including Sept. 11th. By depositing your ticket and 25 cents to Joint Agent, not later than Sept. 9th, your ticket will be extended to leave Cincinnati not later than October 3d.

This promises to be the biggest Encampment ever held. For further information see I. D. & W. ticket agents or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, } In the Circuit Court, To the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Eliza J. Browster, complainant, vs. William Ley and Maria Ley, C. P. Walker, and E. P. L. Rautenburg, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, William Ley and Maria Ley, defendants, that the above named complainant, Eliza J. Browster, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Ley and Maria Ley et. al., and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cassins, Complainant's Solicitor.
aug 29-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Julia F. Richardson, complainant, vs. John H. Richardson, defendant—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, John H. Richardson, that the above named complainant, Julia F. Richardson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you the said John H. Richardson and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. T. Cassins, Com. Solicitor.
Aug. 29-d4w

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } County Court, Macon
MACON COUNTY } ss. County, August Term

In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Lee, deceased.—In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1898, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michal Lee, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees. Margaret Lee, address, Decatur, Illinois; John Lee, address, unknown.

You are further notified, that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 17th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the court house in Decatur in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
J. M. DODD, County Clerk.
Dated at Decatur, Aug. 23d, 1898. Aug. 24-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, J. M. Brownback, partners as J. Millikin & Co., and against Alonzo S. Kazar and John Hurlton, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot ten (10), block two (2) of Michl, Harpstrite & Shimdeemann's subdivision of lot twenty two (22) in Assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of third (3d) principal meridian, Taken as the property of the said John Hurlton, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois
29-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.
MARY HAMMON, Executrix.
sept 1-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to you, Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews, defendants, that the above named complainant, People's Savings and Loan Association, has heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court, and that unless you the said Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews, shall appear and plead in said cause under the rules of said court, a decree will be entered therein against you, and each of you.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
H. Orpa, Solicitor for Complainant.
Sept. 3-d3w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, } In the County Court. September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 12th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution.
ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }
Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant—In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898 as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Sept. 3-d4w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant.

SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.

The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, $18.00—

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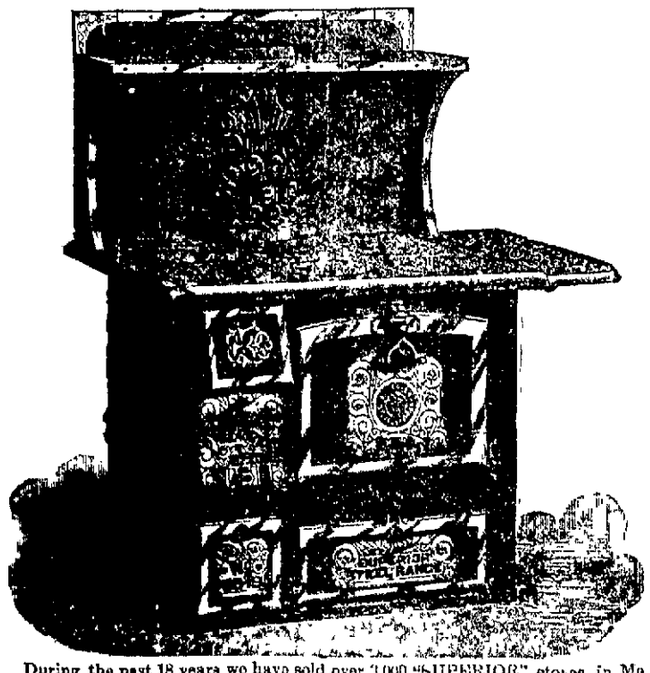

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will give a social this evening in the lecture room of the church. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church report that during the year they have raised $27 for foreign missionary work.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold the regular prayer service at the home of Mrs. S. H. Bowyer on Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house. Everything strictly up to date. Best pianos in the world—the Chickering and Packards. See them.

The concert at the Methodist church at Hairistown on Friday evening will have the Arion Quartet and a number of other performers from Decatur. No 13 Wabash train will stop to bring the Decatur delegation home. Concert will be followed by refreshments.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at Chicago on the 28th inst. The company a few years ago made an offer to its employes, under the provisions of which they can purchase shares of stock by making monthly payments and a great many of the men took advantage of the liberal offer and now have a pecuniary interest in the property.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

The work on the Oakland sewer is progressing rapidly. The steam shovel is being used and the work of excavating has been carried about 800 feet from the mouth of the sewer. The brick work follows up behind the excavating.

The members of the A. O. H. gave a dance at the old Guards' armory last evening. There was a good attendance. Six pieces of the opera house orchestra furnished the music.

The colored singers of the A. M. E. church gave a concert at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening. The proceeds will go to the payment of the expenses of the funeral of Miss Jennie Clark, who died some time ago.

Foot Ball Again.

This evening at the Conklin wall paper store in the Pasfield building on North Main street a number of young men will hold a meeting with the view of organizing a foot ball team to play the High school boys and teams of the neighboring towns.

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Christian tabernacle will give a chicken fry at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, September 15. Everybody invited. Supper from 5 to 11 p. m. Price 15 cents for adults, children 15 cents.—19 d3t

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, September 18, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6 30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6 30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—7-dtd

Known in Decatur.

The following death announcement appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat today:

LOWERY—On Wednesday, September 14, 1898, at 8 30 o'clock a. m., Rose Lowery, beloved wife of William Lowery, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, 16th inst., at 1 30 o'clock p. m. from family residence, No. 109 North Seventh street to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

ANNUAL U. B. CONFERENCE

Now in Session at Argenta With a Good Attendance.

The opening session of the annual meeting of the Central Illinois conference of the United Brethren church was held at the U. B. church at Argenta on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ministers and 30 lay delegates were present.

The services were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. M. D. Spayd of Decatur. Rev. L. Field was elected chairman and Rev. Z. T. Hatfield secretary. Bishop W. M. Bell of Dayton, Ohio, presided.

Rev. W. Funk, publishing agent of the U. B. church from Dayton, Ohio, was present to represent that interest and Rev. E. H. Shuey of Westfield represented the Westfield college.

The local preachers were examined in the afternoon and in the evening Rev. Shuey preached to a large audience.

Today the various committees will be appointed and the examination of the itinerant preachers held.

The delegates are being entertained by the members of the different churches of Argenta. The conference will continue over Sunday. A number from Decatur will go down on Sunday morning for the day.

$100 IN THE TREASURY.

Decatur Musical Club Ahead on Opera—No More Singing in Powers' Building.

The members of the Decatur Musical club met at Mrs. Bunn's studio in the Powers building last evening and made the final settlements of the proceeds from their recent production of the "Bohemian Girl." It was found that all expenses had been cleared and there was $100 left in the treasury.

A new rule has been added to the code regulating the order of the Powers building which makes it necessary for the club to find other quarters in which to practice. Hereafter no club or organization will be allowed to play on musical instruments or sing in a manner that will disturb other tenants of the building after 9 o'clock in the evening. The members of the club discussed several places but no decision was reached as to where they would go.

Following the meeting a number of Mr. Bunn's friends remained at the Bunn studio for an evening with Mr. Bunn before he leaves for New York.

AT THE GRAND.

MINSTRELS

Of Haverly's minstrels which appear at the Grand on Saturday night the Chicago Tribune says: "In this first part Billy Rice, with his funny rolling white eyes, and Frank Cushman afforded plenty of merriment though so widely different and were warmly welcomed and applauded. Charles E. Foreman, who sang "My Creole Sue," won merited approbation and John W. Early sang "My Mary Dear" in a manner which brought him several recalls and a huge bouquet of flowers. Other singers in the first part were Charles Whyte, Neil O'Brien, Buck Shoffer, Jack Blackford and Will Walling. In the second part the Nichols sisters introduced a clever act.

War Souvenir.

Archie Wilson has an interesting war souvenir. Frank Thomas, who manned a gun on the battleship Oregon, sent him a tag. The tag is from a charge for an 8-inch gun fired at a battery of the Spanish at Santiago de Cuba, July 1, 1898. One side of the card is labeled as follows: "8-inch B. L. R. Mark III., or one reduced charge 91¼ lbs under No. 116 Black Ignition 1 grs., Mare Island, May, 1898, F. M. S. Insp. W. H." The inscription evidently describes the nature of the charge of powder.

Entertainment and Social.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will give a social and entertainment at the lecture room of the church this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served under the direction of the president Mrs. Robert Bivens and the following program will be given during the evening:

Recitation—Ethel Carter.
Piano Solo—Miss Nita Clark.
Reading—Miss Mable Wayne.
Vocal Solo—J. H. Lindermuth.
Reading—Miss Anna Meade.

A Burglar.

Some time during Tuesday night a burglar visited the home of Officer Heber at 980 East North street, but did not get much. When the officer had finished his night's work and returned to his home he found the family greatly excited over the fact that a burglar had been in the house. The man had entered by prying up a window and had gone through the house but nothing of value was missing.

Getting Better.

William Parkinson, formerly of this city, but now of Cripple Creek, Col., writes to his relatives in this city that he is recovering from the effects of an accident some time ago. Mr. Parkinson was injured while working in a mine but he is again able to be at work.

Information Filed.

In the county court yesterday afternoon information was filed against G. Montgomery, the man who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a ring from Dr. Drew. The case will come up at the December term.

Will Open Sunday.

The Congregational church will be open next Sunday after having been closed during the summer months. The season at the church will begin Sunday with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, in the pulpit.

HYMENEAL.

Brilliant Home Wedding in College Square.

MR. HUNT AND MISS PACKARD

United in Marriage in the Presence of Relatives and Friends—Pink and Green Decorations—The Reception.

One of the prettiest of home weddings was witnessed last evening at the commodious residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard, in College Square, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, the solemnization of the beautiful ceremony being followed by a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock, which was attended by nearly 250 church, club and society people of the city, bidden to the home for presentation to the happy couple and to receive the hospitality of the host and hostess.

The hour for the marriage was 6 o'clock, the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march by the Opera House orchestra at that time heralding the approach of Mr. Robert I. Hunt and Miss Anna Marie Packard, the bride and groom, unattended, to the expectant company of friends. They were preceded into the north parlor by the Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First M. E. church, who used the full ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was most beautiful and deeply impressive throughout. At the close of the prayer Miss Epler drew back the tulle veil from the face of the bride, as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt turned to receive the congratulations of relatives and friends. During the ceremony the orchestra played Schumann's "Traumerei" softly and at the conclusion of the service the melody of Mendelssohn's march and Templeton Strong's "Rustic Wedding Selection" floated through the parlors and halls.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white organdie over ivory satin Duchesse and wore the conventional tulle veil. She carried a large bouquet of pink tea roses entwined in maiden hair fern. The ornaments were diamonds.

It was a pink and green wedding. The parlor was adorned with tropical palms and plants and upon the mantle were large bouquets of pink roses, while on the chandeliers and at the doors were festoons of smilax and fern. In the library and music room and the halls the same pleasing effect was produced. In the dining room, where the bride and groom and the relatives were seated, the pink and white idea was carried out. Upon the marriage feast table, covered with snow-white linen, were placed rich furnishings of cut glass and silver. Silver candelabra of beautiful design supported lighted candles. There was a profusion of pink bouquets, carnations and cut roses upon the table and about the room—all forming a pretty picture of affluence and perfection of skill in design.

The service was under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Sodgwick, assisted by numerous colored attendants. About 160 guests were at the wedding dinner, which was most delicious.

The reception hours were from 7 to 10 o'clock, when about 200 friends called and all were served with light refreshments after the presentation to the bridal couple.

Throughout the evening friends were coming and going. It was a brilliant scene in celebration of the nuptials. Many beautiful toilets were worn. Mrs. Silas Packard wore a rich gown of gray silk and Duchesse lace and diamonds. Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, mother of the groom, was in gray silk, black Duchesse lace, black and white trimming, diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt departed at 10 o'clock on a tour of the south, taking with them the best wishes of hundreds of friends. On their return in November they will be at home to friends at 654 West William street. The bride wore a traveling suit of maroon and black.

The bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of the city. She has been active in church and club work and because of her amiability and gifts of mind and voice she has always been a favorite in social circles. Mr. Hunt, who is a member of the grain commission firm of Suffern, Hunt & Co., is one of the active young business men of Decatur and is connected with various enterprises and societies.

Among the guests at the wedding from out of town were Miss Florence Epler of Virginia, Ill., Miss Ricks of Taylorville, Ill., Mrs. Dr. Marie L. Hunt and Mrs. J. E. Strader of Chicago, sisters of the groom, also Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Edna Strader and Miss Theodora Wilson of Chicago.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 11, St. Louis 2.
Baltimore 8, Cincinnati 1.
Cleveland 2-5, Washington 5-1.
Louisville 7, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 10, Chicago 2.
New York 6, Pittsburg 6.

Rains Delayed Work.

The rains have delayed the work of putting the asphalt on the reservoir. The job would have been completed by Saturday night if it had not been for the wet weather but it will probably now take a week to finish the work.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

First Baptist Church for 55 Years a Power in the Community.

The members of the First Baptist church last evening with fitting services observed the 55th anniversary of the organization of the Baptist church in Decatur.

The program was entirely informal in character. Talks were made by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, and by several of the older members of the church recalling many of the incidents of the early church and congregation. The church was organized on the 14th day of September, 1843, at the residence of Samuel L. Allen, which is now the home of Mrs. J. C. Lake. The first services were held at the home of Mr. Allen and later services were held at the court house. Afterwards the congregation met in the vacant store room which stood on the corner now occupied by the Woman's club building. Following this the congregation was established in a vacant store room on the east side of Franklin street and a little north of East Main street. They remained in this place until 1848. In December, 1848, the property adjoining the Allen store room was purchased and this was the place of worship until 18[illegible].

A new brick church was then built on the lot on North Water street just opposite the First M. E. church. The church was dedicated on December 27, [illegible]. Increasing needs made a larger building necessary and lots 7 and 8 in block [illegible] of the McReynolds & Co's addition were purchased and the present chapel and lecture room built. Later the present auditorium was added and the church modernized. The erection of the mission church, East Park chapel, was begun in October, 1891, and the chapel dedicated on March 1, 1893.

Rev. Bowyer in his talk gave a brief history of the church and spoke of the manner in which they had increased and grown in strength and influence. He believed the history to be a great incentive to the attempt to reach yet a higher and broader field of labor and encouraged his congregation to a stronger effort in the direction of the betterment of the community.

E. A. Gastman followed Rev. Bowyer and in his talk told how the establishment of the church was an important event in Decatur. There were only a few churches in the country at that time, the Methodist and the United Brethren being probably the first that were established in the town. Persons living in this country 55 years ago were acquainted with the creed taught in the Methodist and United Brethren churches but were little familiar with that of the Baptist church. The church was at once a power for good in the community and has continued to grow in that direction. Mr. Gastman paid a tribute to Samuel Allen and Lemuel Allen, who were among the first officers of the church. Both these men are now living. Samuel is a resident of Decatur and Lemuel a resident of Pekin.

There were also interesting reminiscences from Denson Hays, J. L. Saxton, Mrs. Tensdale, Henry Wood and others.

BIG CHICKEN FRY

Tonight at the Tabernacle.

Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Hours, 5 to 11. Everybody come and enjoy a good square feast.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Removal of Office.

The office of Justice Hardy has been moved from 147 South Water street to 157 East Main street, upstairs, the office formerly occupied by W. H. Shorb.—91w*

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Gen. Otis Troops

WASHINGTON, Sept. [illegible] cables from Manila: "In [illegible] no further force is required [illegible] the army in an excitable fr[illegible] amenable to reason and d[illegible] fore the civilized world."

Gen. Otis cables that th[illegible] day at Malolos, twenty m[illegible] government. Manila is v[illegible] being perfected gradually a[illegible] the city. The health of th[illegible] merce is active. The treasu[illegible] current Mexican money. [illegible] aggregate at least $350,000 [illegible] the 13,000 Spanish prisone[illegible] exceed the expenditures [illegible] by the President.

BALLOON RISES 27,500 F

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Next [illegible] highest balloon ascension on re[illegible] made here yesterday afternoon f[illegible] Crystal Palace, Sydenham, by [illegible] Spencer, the well known aeron[illegible] Dr. Berson.

The balloon, which was inflat[illegible] pure hydrogen and has a capacit[illegible] 500 cubic feet, attained an al[illegible] 27,500 feet.

At a height of 25,000 feet the [illegible] so rarified that the occupants of [illegible] were compelled to breathe com[illegible] oxygen by tubes. The temperat[illegible] 61 degrees below freezing poi[illegible] atmosphere was clear and the co[illegible] tinctly visible.

The balloon finally descende[illegible] Romford in Essex.

THE GENERALS ARE TO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—T[illegible] department will soon take up t[illegible] tion of mustering out a cons[illegible] number of the general officers [illegible] volunteer army, including maj[illegible] orals and brigadiers. All re[illegible] officers have gone out of the serv[illegible] their respective regiments, but t[illegible] force of general officers still [illegible] The department will reorganize [illegible] eral corps and divisions on a ba[illegible] reduced number of regiments, a[illegible] this is done the general officers [illegible] named as corps commanders, [illegible] reorganization can be effected w[illegible] half the general officers now in [illegible] vice, so when the new assignme[illegible]

THE DR

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Th[illegible] Justice has completed the [illegible] case, and will inform the c[illegible] the matter to a commissio[illegible] proceedings. It is belie[illegible] revision. The Gaulois cl[illegible] the decision of the ministe[illegible]

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, [illegible] to-day to welcome home th[illegible] the Barracks by a processi[illegible] cieties. The ladies serve[illegible] Bushnell and the state offi[illegible] public schools were dismi[illegible] ing the heroes of El Cane[illegible]